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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or 1.

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Vincent Shier on 22 February 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 last line: after "3," INSERT -or—

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to D. Margaret Seaman whose telephone number is 571-272-0694.

The examiner can normally be reached on 730am-4pm, Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on 571-272-0867. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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